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Gives Afternoon Tea for Debutantes Of Congressional Society Set

LARGE tea will be given this this afternoon from 4 until 6 at the Congressional Club in honor of the Congressional tes of this season, who are Miss McCumber, of North Dakota; Sallie Williams, of Mississippi Barbara Stephens, of California Frances Hoar, of Massachusetts Greta Bristow, of Texas; Miss Lucie Candler, of Mississippi; Miss Evangeline Prouty and Miss Frances Prouty, of lows, and Miss Claudine ats, of Georgia. Quantities of smilex, palms, and pink

oses and carnations have been used to the clubhouse for the occasion the Lorleberg trio will play thout the afternoon

The president of the club, Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, of Massachusetts, will reeive, assisted by the honor guests and Thomas Junior Kemp, of Florida; Janie Slemp, of Virginia; Miss Elsie Hill, of Connecticut; and Miss Hayes, of California, will preside in the dining

At the punch bowl will be Miss Haze erts, of Nevada; Miss Alice Page, Vermont; Miss Nellie Fletcher, of ida, and Miss Lula Daugherty, of ourl. Others assisting will be the ressional debutantes of last year-Agnes Shackleford, of Missouri; Lucie Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Ruth Tribble, of Georgia; Miss Frances Finley, of South Carolina; Miss e Ayres, of New York, Iras Hawley, of Oregon.

Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Louis r. More, were the guests at lunched oday of Miss Mary Gwynn, at her of other guests to meet Mrs.

Miss Taft will be the guest at dinper tonight of Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Tuckerman, who are entertaining quite a large party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman will have Mrs. Louis T. More of Cincinnati. the sister of Mrs. Taft, as their guest at dinner tonight.

The Japanese ambassador will go to New York the last of next week, and will entertain a large dinner party at the Plaza, Saturday, January 25.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes entertained a number of guests it dinner last night in honor of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce,

Col. W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gorgas, of Panama, announce the enpagement of their daughter, Miss Aileen Gergas, to William D. Wrightson, formerly of Baltimore, but now of Texas. Rodgers, and the Solicitor General, Wil-Miss Gorgas, who has been spending liam Marshall Bullitt, will join the several weeks in Washington visiting Mrs. J. W. MacMurray and Miss Mac-Murray, is now spending a short time n New York with Miss Phillips.

President Taft, accompanied by Mr. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Hitchcock, the Postmaster General, and others, will go to Philadelphia today, to attend the banquet given by the Clover Club, the oldest dining club in

Mrs. Taft will go to Philadelphia on Saturday to meet the President, and they will go on to New York for a

Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, and niece of the President, and Mrs. Albert Ingails, both of whom have been guests at the

White House for some time, have returned to their homes in Ohio.

The President and Mrs. Taft were entertained at dinner last night by the bachelor member of the Cabinet family, Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock, at Rauscher's, where a profusion of flowers, principally long stemmed pink roses and white lilacs were used. The table was a hollow circle, with the center filled in with palms, ferns. and other growing plants. Roses and lilacs were used on the table. The Marine Band gave a special program during the evening, and following the dinner, there was dancing.

Invited to meet the President and Mrs. Taft were Miss Taft, Mrs. Louis More, of Cincinnati; the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Chandler Hale, the Assistant Secretary of the Hale, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. James F. Curtis, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, and Corcoran Them.



Annapolis will be the drawing card in N street. Miss Gwynn had a for the young dancing contingent of Justice and Mrs. Pitney, the Portu-Washington society for the remainder of guese minister Viscount d'Alte; the the week, This afternoon a large party Spanish Minister and Senora de Riano, of young people will go down to be the the former Ambassador to France and house guests of the Superintendent of Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelthe Naval Academy and Mrs. John H. phia; Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Gibbons, who will entertain at a din- Richard H. Townsend. Senor Don Manner party this evening in honor of the Misses Meyer and Miss Esther Cleve-

> After the dinner, Captain and Mrs. Gibbons and their guests will attend the mask ball which the officers are giving in the officers' hall. Among others who will be in the party are Dr. Grayson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dodge, of New York. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Helen Taft and Miss Gladys Ingalls will go to join Mrs. Gibbons' house party, and tomorrow evening Commander and Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer will entertain at a large dinner followed by dancing in compliment to Miss Taft.

On Sunday Miss Frances Lippett and her house guest, Miss Dorothy Sturgis, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Dorothy Williams, Mr. von Bulow, Lieut, Raymond

Dates for At Homes.

Mrs. George Andrews and Miss Andrews, of 2123 R street, will receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Gillett Hill and Miss Gillett Hill will receive tomorrow. Mrs. W. W. Wotherspoon, of the Du

pont, will receive tomorrow. Mrs. O. H. Tittmann will receive informally tomorrow.

Mrs. A. G. Clapham will receive to morrow. Mrs. Nelll S. Brown will receive to-

Miss Ellen A. Vinton, of 2508 Cliffbourne place, will receive tomorrow,

Mrs. Loftus, wife of the first secretary of the Siamese legation, will receive to

Bishop Earl Cranston and Mrs. Cranston will receive tomorrow at the On-

Mme. Calvo and the Misses Calvo will receive tomorrow and the remaining Saturdays of the month.

Mrs. John Ross Martin will receive

Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell will receive Mrs. Willits and Miss Willits will re

eive tomorrow.

grift were hosts at a large luncheou party today in compliment to the embers of the wedding party of their daughter, Miss Afice Vandergrift, and George Angus Garrett, of Chicago. In the party will be Mrs. George T. Summerlin, matron of honor, Miss Esther Denny, Miss Isabelle Mersman, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Marian Leutze, the bridesmaids, Newton Perry, best man, Francis Hardy, Charles Cushing, Henry McRee, Howard Logan and Kenneth Edwards, the ushers. The additional guests today were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mc-Preston, Mrs. Newton Perry, of Chicago: Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, of Annapolis; Miss Katharine Britton, Count d'Adhemar. Britton Brown, Myron Parker, and William Marrow.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a re hearsal will be held in St. Thomas Church where the wedding will take place at the same time tomorrow afternoon and after the rehearsa Miss Leutze will entertain informally at tea, having Miss Helen Downing and Miss Caryl Crawford assist-

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter will be hosts at a large dinner and dance at their country place in dergrift and Mr. Garrett.

The French Ambassador and Madame and Mrs. Knox. Their other guests were the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakhmeteff, Senator and Mrs. Warren, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Mr. uel Walls, first Spanish secretary; the French Counselor and Countess de Per- for the grocer at the corner. retti de la Rocca and the Second French

night the Japanese ambassador, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, the Peruvian Minister and Madame Pezet, Senator Wetmore, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Louis Gillespie, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reia Rogers, Mrs. Julian James, and Mrs. Alfred E. Bates.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson will give a dinner in honor of Miss Taft on February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will go to New York on Monday to remain for father. ten days or two weeks. They will return here to spend a short time before

another of the series of Friday evening dances which she has arranged for her daughter, Miss Caroline Ogden Jones. The entire lower floor will be used for dancing, and the garage, charmingly transformed with palms and growing plants, will be used for the supper.

Miss Cannon entertained a small luncheon party at her home in Vermont avenue today.

Miss Frances Hoar has gone to Boston to attend several balls given there for the season's debutantes. She will return here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond will be at home this afternoon and Mrs. Rockwood Hoar will pour tea during the receiving hours.

Mrs. William Leon Graves, of Paris, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, has gone Bayne, Mrs. John W. Biddle, Mrs. to New York, accompanied by her little Bennett, Mrs. John S. Boyd, daughter, and will remain there ten Montgomery Biair, Mrs. John S. Boyd days or two weeks before sailing for Brown Mrs. Alexander Britton Mrs.

Brig, Gen. and Mrs. William L. Marshall are entertaining for several days, Mrs. Frank H. Phipps, of New Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs.

Just Before It's Bedtime

AMES GORDON lived with his mother in a tenement house in a poor part of a large city. Mrs. Gordon was a widow and earned her living doing washing, while James did all he could out of school hours to earn money to help keep their little room comfortable, and have food enough to keep them from being hungry.

In the next room to the Gordons lived mother poor widow and her little two-year-old girl Mabel. But Mabel's mother was not strong and well as Kay, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ord Mrs. Gordon, and sometimes the coal was out of the little box in the corner of her room and the cupboard, like old Mother Hubbard's, was bare.

Then Mrs. Gordon and James would have Mabel and her mother come in their room and share their fire and wood, and while many times there was not enough to satisfy the hunger of all it kept them from starving.

But one day Mabel's mother was, to sick to get out of bed, and the doctor came and said she must go to the hos pital, and one morning word came that ne would never come back, and then the question was, "What was to be done with little Mabel?"

"Send her to the orphans' home," said one neighbor, and that seemed to be the like to live with her. only thing to be done. But when the man came to take her she cried so hard out her arms for James to take her. the bad man take Mabel away. It was brother's child. That the family heard

And so Mabel lived with James and

his mother and shared their poverty and also their love. James had to give up his school for Mabel was too young to be left alone. so James went to night school, and when Mabel was sleeping he did errands

One day James took Mabel for a walk Secretary and Madame L, de Laboulaye, in the park, and while he was sitting under the trees with her a gentleman The Secretary of War and Mrs. and lady stopped to speak to Mabel Stimson entertained at dinner last The gentleman gave her some pennies, and the lady remarked that her eye reminded her of her brother's who was dead.

> tleman, turning to James. "James Gordon," replied James, "And your sister's?" inquired

"Her name is Mabel," James replied but she is not my real sister, as her last name is not like mine, it is Grant." "Grant?" said the lady and gentle man together. "Where do you live?" Mable was living with them, but he could not tell them the name of Mabel's father.

"We will go home with you and see cess.

number of young people informally at Dent, jr., Mrs. Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. Mrs. Samuel F. Emmons will give dinner at Congress Hall, taking them Frank Ellis, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. afterward to the hop at the Washing-Mrs. W. W. Finley, Mrs. Henry D. Fry ton barracks.

Dr. and Mrs. McArdle have sold their residence in Columbia road and are established at the Everett.

Mrs. John Rhinelander Stevens, o New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Spafford, at the Dresden. Mrs. Francis H. Chisolm, who has had

the sale of the boxes for the Southern charity ball, which will be held in the allroom of the New Willard on the evening of Monday, January 27, in charge, anounces that they are all taken and that, owing to the limited space, no more can be erected. Among the patronesses are Mrs. Ar-

thur Addison, Mrs. Steven B. Ayres Mrs. Eliphalet Andrews, Mrs. George W. Albright, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. James W. Bailey, Mrs. Breckenridge Bayne, Mrs. Frank Beatty, Mrs. Lewis Most old people must give to the Brown, Mrs. Alexander Britton, Mrs Marion Butler, Mrs. James Bryce, Mrs. William P. Bryan, Mrs. William Bor-

days, Mrs. Frank H. Phipps, of New York, who, having many friends here, is in constant demand in a social way. Mrs. Phipps will go to Annapolis tomorrow to be the guest at luncheon of Mrs. Guy W. S. Castle, at the Naval Academy.

Miss Beatriz Burnham, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the house-guest of Miss Barbara Stephens, the debutante daughter of Congressman and Mrs. William D. Stephens, of California. This evening Miss Stephens will entertain a social way. Mrs. Calderon Carlisle. Mrs. Carles G. Culberson, Mrs. A. C. Downing, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. William Cullop. Miss Codman, Senora de San Estaban de Canongo, Mme. Calvo. Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Douglas, Mrs. Charles G. Dulin, Mrs. As gentle and natural tonic, One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.



gentleman. When Mrs. Gordon came she could tell them very little beyond the first name of Mabel's mother, but she showed them a picture of a young man

her husband. When the lady saw the picture she fainted, and when she regained consciousnes she said "It is Frank, and this must be his child."

kissed her and asked her if she would But Mabel shook her head and put to dodge paying the full rate of fare and clung to James with her little arms | The lady told James and his mother

too much for the soft heart of Mrs. Gor- that he was dead, but that as he had don, and James held Mabel tight in his married against his father's wishes, arms and told her no one should take they never knew what had become of the wife and she did not know there was a child, When it was proved beyond a doubt that Mabel was the daughter of her

brother the lady and her husband planned to take Mabel to live with them. That proved to be a difficult matter for Mabel would not go unless James went also.

Finally it was decided that James should live with them until Mabel became used to her new home. He was had become accustomed to her surroundings her uncle and aunt found a easy work for Mrs. Gordon, so that men's clothes. there was no more hardships for James or his mother.

But there was never any one that when Mabel grew to be a young lady with a good position, she turned from all her admirers and smiled only on

James. And so there came a day when Mabel back to James' home never to

Tomorrow: "The Fortune of the Prin-

Duncan Fletcher, Mrs. Godfrey Fogg.

Mrs. George W. Fairchild, Mrs. D. E. Finley, Mrs. Joseph Garrard, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Simon Guggenheim Mrs. James Gudger, jr. Miss Amaryllis Gillett, Mrs. David S.

Gordon, Mrs. William Graeme Harvey, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill.

PAST FIFTY? YOU

What glasses are to weak eyes—Cascarets are to weak bowels.

bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The cou-dition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is im-portant at all ages, but never so much

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For The Times' Children | Dwarf and Boy Singer Are Two Finds, Declares Julia Murdock

CLIMBED up the winding staircase to the star's dressing room to make a visit to the little chap who had just entertained a mat-inee audience with his bright sayings and clever wit, and was asked to enter by a feminine voice. There I discovered a tiny little boy who seemed no more than a baby. He was sitting on the edge of a chair, and his legs were so short that they failed to reach the first rung, so he sat there and swung them while he talked about himself. and about many other things.

He is twenty-two years old, weighs twenty-two pounds, and is twenty-two

nches high, this little bit of mas culinity known as Lord Roberts, who has been entertaining people at Poli's Theater this week. He told me he was born little, and then he laughed saucy little laugh, for Little Lord Roberts is something of a joker, keen-witted and quick. There is nothing he enjoys better than fooling the people with whom he comes in contact regard ing his age.

that Mabel's mother had told her was One of his favorite stories is the onhe tells upon himself. For several years after he entered vaudeville, Lord Roberts had been in the habit of trav eling on half fare rates from city to Then she took Mabel in her arms and him, so it was an easy matter to out wit the keen-eyed conductors, always on the lookout for people who attempt

Newspaper Story Obliged Him To Pay Full Fare.

But one day some boob of a report er wrote me up and said that I had been beating my way on the railroa Saturday night the conductor was lay ing for me, and collected fare for grown-up," laughs Lord Roberts, it telling this joke upon himself.

the pinkest of perfection, it stems alost impossible to believe that this iminutive little chap in perfectly fitting allored clothes of the latest cut is a nan of legal age. His voice is like a siderable property in and adjacent to the Windy City, from whence he halis.

Claws, though soft, and perfectly shaped. His tiny feet are encased in the shinlest of patent leathers, and taking him altogether, Little Lord Roberts is a miniature fashion plate, a doil in men's clothes.

Whenever one hears of a male soprano who has become famous in musical lines, the first question that is invariably asked is, "In what church choir did he sing before he went upon the stage?" For it is generally understood that the professional male soprano is a product of the church choir.

The possible range and premarkable range and Thoroughly groomed, and menicure sent to school, and when at last Mabel shaped. His tiny feet are encased in the comfortable place for them to live and a miniature fashion plate, a doll in

tool; James' place in Mabel's heart, and | that this was the easiest way of earn ing money, so with his mother, who and James by that time was a man appears with him upon the stage, he entered the dramatic world via the var deville stage.

"When I save enough money, I shall retire, says Lord Roberts, "and get me a farm somewhere, and live on what I have earned in my early days." He laughs as he says to his visitor and himself, "Wait until I get to be an old man, tottering about with a cane." "It will have to be a lead pencil in-

stead of a cane," one of his visitors

suggested." "Well, anyway," it will be gold

Lord Roberts is the son of parents Lord Roberts is the son of parents of ordinary size, and all of the other members of his family are of normal size. "I am only a sample," he laughs, when speaking of his diminutive self. "But the good things come in small packages," his interviewer suggests. "Yes, and so does poison, so I have been told," he replies with a knowing wink. The little fellow was born in Chicago,

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LORD ROBERTS.

church choir.

Raymond Wylie, who is to come to the Belasco Theater next week with the Dockstader and Primrose minstrels is therefore somewhat of a musical find, and an exception to the general rule. He never sang in a church choir.

Has Both Beritone

"freak" and no one over thought of such a thing as capitalizing it until the manager of the moving picture hos heard him and offered him double t office salary he was getting to sing two or three songs every afternoon and

Wylle is possessed of a sp baritone voice in addition to his so-prano, and he sings with equal facility in both. His soprand voice is not fin-usual faisetto commonly heard from a male throat, but a clear, high voice of

original score in a manner that has caused musical critics to compare his voice most favorably with that of the great Melba.

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